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September 12, 2005

Barry Peterson
Gold Star Stone
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Oakley, Idaho 83346

Subject: Request for Business Registration Renewal with the Utah Department of Commerce, Gold Star Stone, Lone Pine, M/003/050, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

On October 20, 2004 your registration (4931953-0143) with the Utah Department of Commerce expired due to failure to file renewal. To complete the bonding process that increases your disturbed acreage from 10.5 acres to 12.5 acres you need to enter into a legally binding agreement with the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Before we can accomplish this task, your business registration status with the Department of Commerce must be active. Please contact the Utah Department of Commerce to renew your business for Gold Star Stone, Inc. Once this renewal or reapplication is complete, please notify this office. At that time, your signature will be required to incorporate an addendum to the existing reclamation contract (which addendum will be forwarded to you). Finalization of the bonding approval cannot occur without your business registration update with the Utah Department of Commerce.

The Division will suspend any further review of the Notice of Intent until the required documents are received. **You are not authorized to conduct mining operations until you received final written approval from this office.**

Please contact me at (801)538-5258 or Minerals Surety Coordinator, Beth Ericksen, (801)538-5318 if you would like a verbal discussion regarding this requirement. In reply, please refer to file number M/003/050.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Minerals Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Beth Ericksen, DOGM
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